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SUBJECT: REFUGEE PROBLEMS

1. WHILE TRACING WHEREABOUT ETHIOPIAN CITIZEN DAY WORKER AT EMBASSY, CHARGE LEARNED THAT DJIBOUTI CITY AUTHORITIES NOW ROUNDING UP REFUGEES INCITY AND EXPELLING THEM DIRECTLY INTO EITHER SOMALIS (VIS LOYADA) OR ETHIOPIA (VIA GALAFI). DJIBOUTI MAYOR IDRIS DOUDOUB EXPLAINS THAT REFUGEE ROUNDUP FOLLOWS SHARP RISE IN URBAN BANDITRY AND THAT REFUGEES WHO DESIRE PROTECTION SHOULD GO TO REFUGEE CAMPS AT ALI SABIEH AND DIKHIL.

2. CHARGE PROTESTED WHAT IS CLEAR CONTREVENTION OF USUAL INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR TREATMENT OF REFUGEES AND PLANS TO FOLLOW UP WITH PRIME MINISTER WHEN HE RETURNS TO COUNTRY O/A 14 MAY.

3. RESENTMENT AGAINST REFUGFUS, ESPECIALLY THOSE NON-SOMALI, PARTICULARLY STRONG IN DJIBOUTI. ABSENCE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE REMOVES MUCH OF REFUGEE PROTECTION. THEREFORE, GENEVA REQUESTED
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INQUIRE WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE, NOW IN GENEVA, MAY BE REASONABLE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO DJIBOUTI. WE BELIEVE THAT RETURN SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUS. PLEASE INFORM SOONEST.
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